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### Sort 21 – Derivational

### Greek and Latin Elements: Size

What is the meaning of the following Greek prefixes?

Micro	
Mega	
Hyper	
Super	

#### Did you know?

All of these prefixes are Greek except for *super-* which is Latin?

Sort the words into columns based on their prefix. Put each column in alphabetical order.

<i>Micro</i>	<i>Mega</i>	<i>Hyper</i>	<i>Super</i>
<b>Microphone</b>	<b>Megaphone</b>	<b>Supercomputer</b>	<b>Hypercritical</b>

Applying Meaning – select the appropriate word to match the meaning:

	aiming or targeting something very small
	Device that picks up small sounds
	small form of life
	if Milwaukee is a metropolis then Chicago is a
	to place one image over another
	someone that is beyond irritable

## Did you know?

The term *cosm* comes from the Greek word *cosmos* which means world or universe. The Greeks believed that the world or universe was well-ordered. Therefore the *cosmos* refers to a well-ordered universe. The word *cosmopolitan* refers to something of worldly importance. Have you ever heard of *Cosmopolitan* fashion magazine? What type of things might you read about in the magazine?

Now what do you think *microcosm* means?

**Select five other words from the list and use them in a sentence.**

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Go on a word hunt and see if you can find 2-3 more words that use these prefixes.

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